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DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 7, 2006, Applicant submits herewith Figures 2 and 5 which are properly identified as "Replacement Sheets" in the top margin.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0553, under Order No. 2903602.7, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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